



**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION**  
(Use several sheets if necessary)

Docket Number (Optional)  
**15174**

Application Number  
**10/029,627**

Applicant(s)

**Katsumi Sasaki**

Filing Date

**December 21, 2001**

Group Art Unit

**3731**

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

*EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
<b>VB</b>		<b>5,901,895</b>	<b>5/11/1999</b>	<b>Heaton et al.</b>			
<b>VB</b>		<b>5,618,294</b>	<b>4/8/1997</b>	<b>Aust et al.</b>			

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO

**RECEIVED**  
**MAY 26 2004**  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**

--	--	--

EXAMINER

**VB**

DATE CONSIDERED

**09/16/04**

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.